



**AIR MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
OF GOVERNOR'S EMS AND TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (GETAC)  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, February 26, 2009, 1:00pm  
Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark  
4140 Governor's Row  
Austin, TX 78744**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Shirley Scholz, Chair

*Discussion and possible action on the following items:*

Committee Members

Introduction of new committee members and reappointed members

Texas Association of Air Medical Services (TAAMS) sponsored air medical  
Summit report

Report on National Association of State EMS Officials - Air Medical Task Force meeting(s)

Maxie Bishop

Developing workgroups to address the following concerns, as related to air ambulances:

- a. clinical issues
- b. safety issues
- c. medical operations
- d. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) preemption  
of states to regulate aviation safety of air ambulances
- e. Federal Airline Deregulation Act of 1978
- f. The Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Services (CAMTS) standards

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) hearing (Feb 3-6, 2009) report

Alternatives to Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) survey process/standards

or DSHS survey process/standards, related to state licensure of an air ambulance EMS provider

Joint surveys of air ambulance providers by FAA staff, DSHS staff, and/or other entities

Public Comment on Action Items

(Prior to any action taken, the floor will be opened for public comment  
on the action item. Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Action Items:

Committee Members

Possible action on discussion items

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General Public Comment

(Comment time may be limited at Chair's Discretion)

Summary for GETAC meeting

Committee Members

Announcements

Shirley Scholz, Chair

Next Meeting Date

Shirley Scholz, Chair

Adjournment

Shirley Scholz, Chair